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SUBJECT: INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING AAUGMENTATION

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1. WE BELIEVE THAT TURKEY MIGHT SUPPORT AN INCREASE IN THE NATO INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING SINCE TURKEY HAS TRADITIONALLY RECEIVED MORE FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM THAN SHE HAS PUT IN. EVEN SO, TURKS HAVE LONG FELT THAT HIGHER PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN FOR NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN TURKEY AND MAY VERY WELL SEEK TO GAIN THAT HIGHER PRIORITY AS QUID FOR THEIR SUPPORT.

2. DESPITE OUR INTUITIVE FEELING THAT TURKS MIGHT SUPPORT INCREASED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING, WE WOULD ADVISE AGAINST OUR MAKING A BILATERAL APPROACH IN ANKARA, PREFERRING THAT APPROACH BE MADE WITHIN THE NATO FORA. WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) WILL HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY CONGRESS BY SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER. TURKS MAY VIEW A U.S. BILATERAL APPROACH HERE AS SEEKING A FAVOR, AND UNTIL THE DCA IS APPROVED BOTH WE AND THEY MUST TREAD CAREFULLY IN A MATTER WHICH APPEARS TO INVOLVE  
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SEEKING OR GRANTING FAVORS. IF, HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL

IS RAISED WITHIN NATO AND TURKISH REACTION INDICATES THAT  
A U.S. EFFORT IN ANKARA WOULD BE USEFUL, WE WOULD BE  
PREPARED TO MAKE A SUPPORTIVE LIBATERAL APPROACH.  
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